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## GENERAL RISE IN PRICES EXPECTED

Floods in Middle West Will  
Make Themselves Felt Among  
Housekeepers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, March 29.—Wholesale and retail men expect a general rise in the price of butter, eggs, meats and poultry within the next few days, as a result of the city's supply being held up on its way from the West by the great floods in Ohio and Indiana and in Northern New York.

Eggs at wholesale went up a quarter of a cent yesterday, and, in most quarters, look an additional jump of a cent to-day. A further and larger rise is predicted Monday, when the wholesalers say the shortage of the supply will begin to be felt. Butter held at 42

cents for a few hours this morning, and then began to rise.

Retailers have not yet taxed the household for the extra bit, but it is expected to be felt in all channels by Monday.

While the big milk companies have not as yet lifted a price, it is known that the floods in the upper part of the State are causing them some embarrassment. One company had two trains aggregating 110,000 gallons, held up by washouts on the railway over which it was routed. About a sixth of the total supply for Manhattan was delayed from two to nine hours.

The most hopeful prophets do not figure on the provision trains running on their normal schedule under a week at the present time. The shortage will be felt here in earnest when the lines are eventually opened. Indications are that there will be an accumulation of shipments of meats from the West waiting to be forwarded. The Pennsylvania and New York Central state that they have extra crews repairing damage to their main lines, and that these trains may be rushed through as early as conditions in the flood zones will permit. The Pan Handle route of the Pennsylvania is cut off entirely, and it was over this that the bulk of the provision trains are routed.

## CONDITIONS ARE INDESCRIBABLE

Post-Office Inspector Birdseye  
Tells What He Has Found  
in Dayton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, March 29.—"General conditions in Dayton are indescribably bad and there has been great loss of life in the flood and fire," says Post-Office Inspector Birdseye in concluding a telegram to the post-office authorities here detailing a big loss of postal property in the flood.

The inspector says that it is impossible at this time to tell whether there has been less of life among the postal employees and agents in Dayton. Only a few have been accounted for, but it is possible that many of the others are in places of safety which have not been opened to communication. Every effort is being made by the postal authorities to locate the postal employees, and a complete roster of them has been placed in the hands of the inspectors.

Envelopes sold at the post-offices throughout the country are made under contract at Dayton by a concern, of which Myron Parker, of New York, is president. Much damage was done to the plant of this company, nearly all of the machinery having been under water, and nearly all the heavy stock of paper and envelopes on storage in the building was ruined. About one week's supply for the government, and the government will be forced to make immediate repairs that the postal service will not be embarrassed.

The general post-office at Dayton is still flooded. All supplies there were ruined, many of them being swept away. The government loss will be heavy. The postal employees who have returned to work are being congregated in the district that have been opened to the mail service and mails are being distributed as rapidly as possible to the flood sufferers.

## ESTIMATE IMPOSSIBLE

Governor Ralston Tells of Conditions  
Including Indiana.  
BY GOVERNOR SAMUEL M. RALSTON,  
of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—To the International News Service:  
It is impossible for me to give an approximate estimate of the total property loss in this State. From present indications it may reach \$50,000,000 and might even go as high as \$100,000,000. We need all kinds of supplies and money. All transportation is paralyzed, except on roads running out of Anderson and Richmond. The wind and intense cold are causing severe suffering, and I fear the loss of life will be great. The towns along the lower Wabash have not seen the crest of the flood. The worst conditions existing in order are in the following cities: Indianapolis, Peru, Terre Haute, Brooksville, Kokomo, Richmond, Logansport, Marion, Anderson and Muncie. (Signed) SAMUEL M. RALSTON, Governor.

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## FOOLISH POLICY CAUSE OF FLOODS

General Bixby Tells How Great  
Deluges May Be Prevented in Future.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, March 29.—"The floods will continue with all their disastrous consequences while the foolish policy maintains of reducing the width and depth of rivers and trying to force them to carry off an impossible quantity of water."

That was the conclusion reached by General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States Army, as he discussed the floods throughout Ohio and Indiana and possible methods of controlling such streams as have devastated those two States.

"The most feasible and reasonable plan to prevent such floods as we are now having," said General Bixby, "is the deepening, widening and straightening of the rivers, especially the widening of these streams. It is easier to prevent floods than to remedy their consequences."

General Bixby explained how the rivers themselves used to care for their unusual burden by overflowing into the natural national basins found along their course.

"But," he continued, "men built cities with streets like canals, and sewers, and drain pipes from the roofs of their houses. The farmers along the rivers furrowed the land to the water's edge. Good roads have been constructed. Over these the water races must now be forced."

Great factories have been erected along rivers. Obstructive bridges with numerous piers impede the waters to a point where now every important river is required to do five times the work that nature intended. All these evidences of civilization and commerce and trade permit the waters to flow in a very few hours rapidly into rivers that under different conditions would be days reaching the streams.

"The reservoir system will not do. It would take a reservoir as large as the State of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, with a depth of fifteen or twenty feet to have held the water that was emptied into the Mississippi at the last great flood. Only recently the people of Omaha asked permission to dump earth taken from their cellars into the river. We refused. It would have dammed up the river somewhere and decreased the carrying power of the stream in time of high water. In Austria, I think, they have solved the problem on the Danube by straightening and widening that river and putting in a system of levees parallel to the river."

Prof. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau says it is a difficult problem. "You can restrain the waters in reservoirs," he said, "but in so doing, you store up disaster for the future. In times of abnormal rainfall these reservoirs are likely to break as they did in Ohio with all their resultant damage and loss of life."

Levees will restrict the waters to the channel, but as the river beds fill the levees must be built higher and higher and guarded with care. Reforestation, in my judgment, is ridiculous. Facts and figures prove this many distinguished men to the contrary notwithstanding. Some of our greatest floods have come from forest areas."

Secretary of the Interior Lane has evolved a general plan that in effect is an enormous reclamation project. It depends upon the widening and deepening of all channels of streams liable to flood conditions.

"It would not do for two States like Ohio and Indiana to spend their money, no matter how generously in clearing the beds of the streams within their boundaries. That would merely carry the floods more awfully to the States to the south, and the water would back up more angrily than ever into what would quickly become great lakes. The subject is too great for States alone to deal with it."

"A harmonious system must be worked out by the Federal authorities, and the State must then make its contributions in the way that would do the most good to the whole valley affected."

## MI-O-NA A SPECIFIC FOR STOMACH ILLS

Many people treat their house, dogs and other things in which they are interested with more thoughtfulness than their stomachs.

We take precautions against fire and other damage to property, but what care or thought do we give our bodies? Almost none! Somehow we have an idea that our mortal frame will stand any abuse heaped upon it, so we go on tormenting it until it becomes defiant and rebels.

A little fire bell in the system always rings to sound the warning. We have an ache pain, a bad taste in the mouth, or something out of the ordinary. What is the cause? Just this—been eating too much too fast, or something that the overloaded and tired digestive organs refuse to handle in the natural way.

Be prepared for these warnings. Mi-o-na, a specific for stomach ills, Get a box today—ways keep them in the house—carry them when traveling—take them at the first warning of stomach distress.

If you have that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, your stomach is upset, tongue coated, head aches, you feel dizzy at times, and are irritable and depressed, beware—you are warned that the stomach and digestive organs are in rebellion. Do not delay. Take Mi-o-na—at once—immediate relief is certain.

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## FLOOD DISABLES ENVELOPE PLANT

Post-Office Unable to Supply  
Special Request Envelopes to  
Local Firms.

An order by Third Assistant Postmaster-General A. M. Dockery received yesterday by Acting Postmaster W. Ross Southward, suspends the supplying of special request and office request stamped envelopes because of the temporary disablement of the government envelope factory by the Dayton flood.

The Richmond consumption of special request and office request envelopes is particularly large. Many of the large mail order houses buy their envelopes from the government which supplies them with the printed return card of the firm or company. About forty orders are now in the hands of the local office calling for envelopes in lots of 10,000 and less. All of these will be held pending the resumption of operations by the Dayton factory.

It is believed that the factory will be repaired at an early date, and that there will be little delay in filling all

orders. The local office will continue to accept orders and will forward them to the department to be filled as early as conditions will permit.

The order does not affect the plain

stamped envelopes sold at stamp windows. While these, too, are made at the Dayton plant, there is a sufficient quantity on hand at the local office and at the several distributing agencies throughout the country to supply the demand until manufacture is resumed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEBATE.  
Contest Between Ronaoko College and V. P. I. at Salem on April 4.

Salem, Va., March 29.—The final arrangements have been perfected for the intercollegiate debate between the Ronaoko Literary Society of Ronaoko College, and the V. P. I. The debate will be held in the town hall at Salem, on the evening of April 4. The question chosen for discussion is, "Resolved, That the United States should regulate the shipping passing through the Panama Canal so as to give a preference in favor of American vessels." Ronaoko will take the affirmative, while V. P. I. will defend the negative.

The following men will take part in the debate: For Ronaoko, A. T. Herndon, Salem; J. L. Vost, Salisbury, N. C.; S. W. Little, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; For V. P. I., P. Phillips, Hampton, W. F. Nash, Washington, D. C.; A. B. Bellwood, South Richmond. The spectators have chosen as judges Judge R. C. Jackson and R. H. Willis, of Ronaoko, leaving the selection of a third judge to these two.

The fifth of a series of vocational addresses being delivered to the students of Ronaoko College was given by Judge R. C. Jackson, of Ronaoko, in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday even-

ing. Judge Jackson spoke on "Law as a Profession."

Judge F. S. Tavenner, State Senator of the seventh Senatorial District, Virginia, and his wife, of Woodstock, spent a part of the past week with their son, F. S. Tavenner, Jr., at Ronaoko.

Professor G. P. Voigt, of Newberry College, South Carolina, was a guest of friends at the college during Easter week.

Professor G. F. McAllister, president of the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, and department of Princeton University, spent his Easter vacation with friends in Salem.

C. E. Patterson, '11, now in the graduate department of Princeton University, spent his Easter vacation with friends in Salem.

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